

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 were pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

Claims 1, 9, 14 and 15 were rejected to.

Claims 2-8, 10-13 and 16-22 were objected to.

Claims 1-22, as amended, are now in this application.

Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

Claims 1, 9, 14 and 15 were rejected to under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,954,463. A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith so this rejection is moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-8, 10-13 and 16-22 were objected to as being independent upon rejected base claims.

Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance in that all requirements set out by the Examiner have been met. For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-22 the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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